HE SAID TO OUR FACE THAT HE WOULD ABANDON HIS KIDS WITHOUT ANY REGRET!!!
THAT'S REAL DYNAMITE! DON'T TRY TO BE HEROES NOW!
HIRO! NORI!

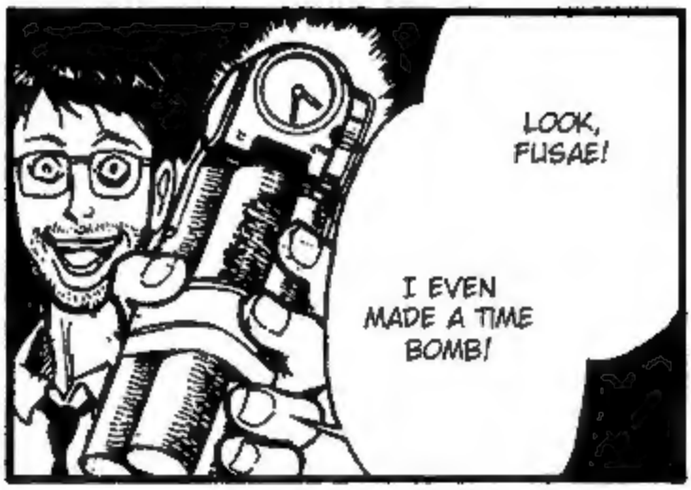
## ACT IV: CIRCUS * HIRO AND NORI
## CHAPTER THREE

# "THEY MAKE THEIR ENTRANCE"

BLAM!!
CENTRAL BANK
CENTRAL BANK

MY EARS!
FHHHHHHHH
AHH!

HEY! YOU TWO!
FOLLOW ME!


LOOK, FUSAE!
I EVEN MADE A TIME BOMB!

...SO?! ARE WE GETTING BACK TO-GETHER?

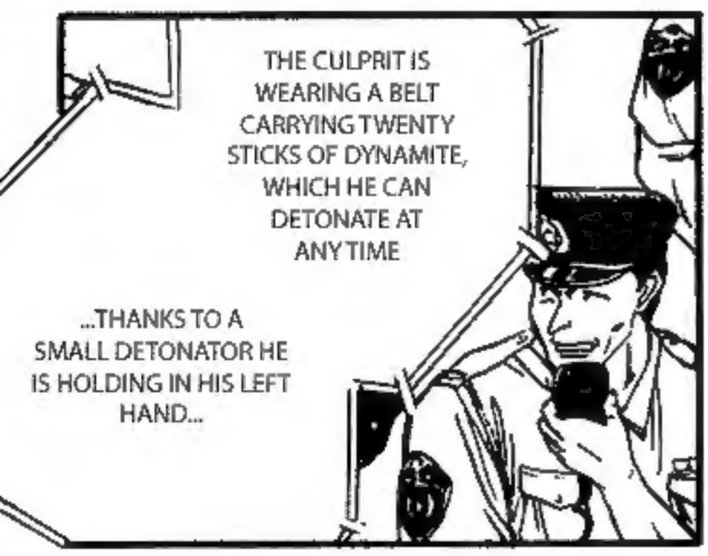
I'LL TURN ANYONE WHO STANDS IN MY WAY TO DUST! UNDERSTOOD?!
HE HE HE ...

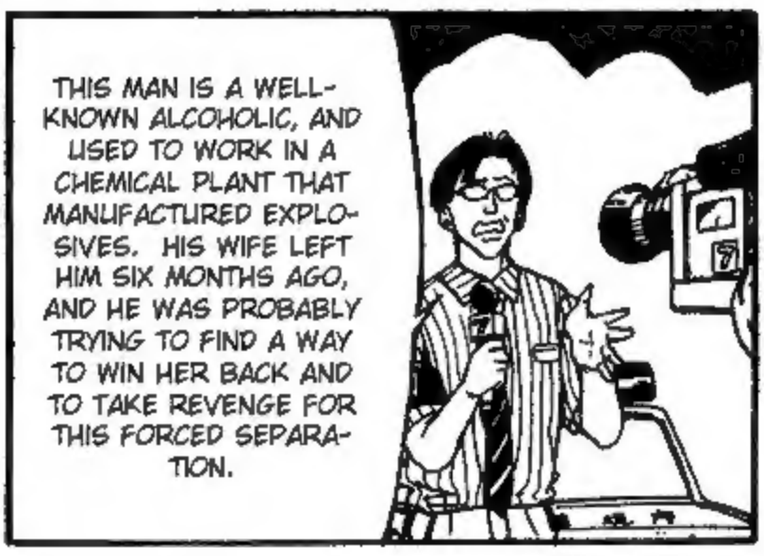
...IS THAT IT?!
WHAT? YOU PREFER THAT I PRESS THIS LITTLE BUTTON HERE?
WHAT?! ... NO! NO WAY!
YOU'RE GONNA BE MY HOSTAGES! AND YOU'RE GONNA CARRY MY BOXES!
IT'S A LITTLE STUFFY IN HERE.
I'M GOING TO THE ROOF TO TALK IT OUT WITH MY WIFE!
I'LL COME WITH YOU.
STOP!
DAN
HA HA HA!!! I DON'T THINK SO!
HE'S COMPLETELY CRAZY!
SAH
!

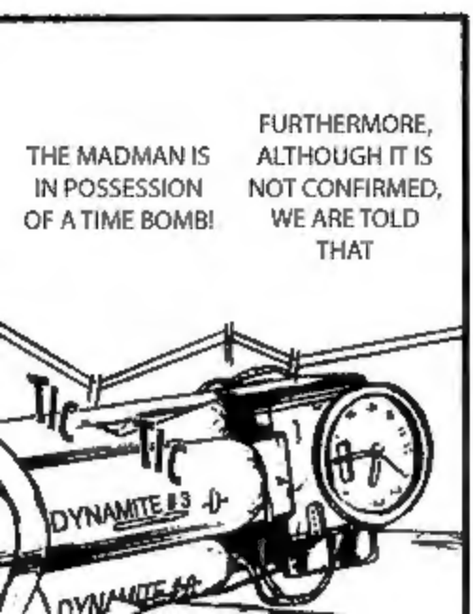
SHIRO-GANE!
SHIRO-GANE...
YOU DON'T HAVE TO TAKE OUR PLACE, SHIROGANE!
WAIT!
ONE GIRL IS EASIER TO HANDLE THAN TWO BOYS,
NO?
WHO ARE YOU?
...SHUT UP!
I BEG OF YOU!
HURRY UP! TAKE THIS BOX AND FOLLOW ME!!!
GO!
I UNDERSTAND THAT THE YOUNG MASTER...
...DOES NOT WANT YOU TO GET HURT.
BUT... SHIROGANE!

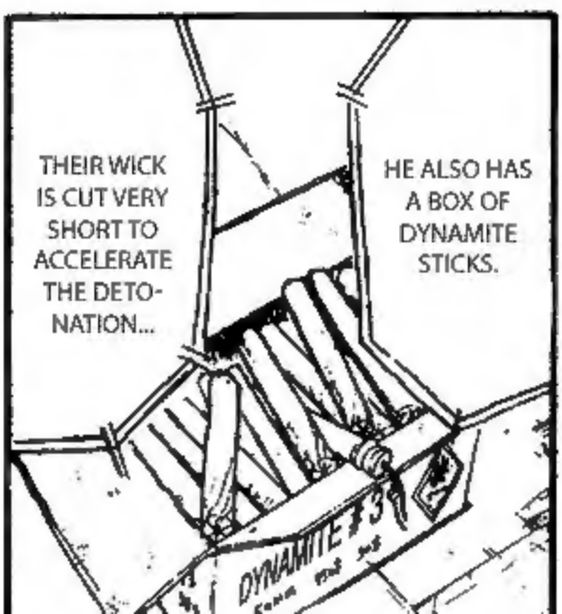
DON'T WORRY...
DON'T WORRY, KIDS! IT'S NOTHING!

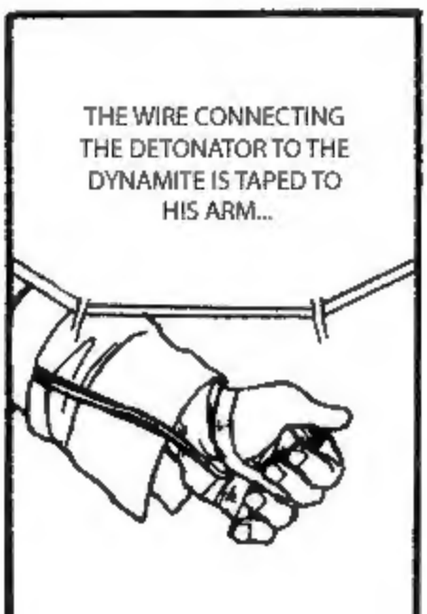
CENTRAL BANK
BANK
PHOTOS 76
THE HOSTAGE TAKER IS CURRENTLY ON THE ROOF OF THE BANK BUILDING...
...WITH ONE OF ITS EMPLOYEES, WHO WE ARE TOLD IS HIS EX-WIFE, AND ONE OF THE CLIENTS...


THE CULPRIT IS WEARING A BELT CARRYING TWENTY STICKS OF DYNAMITE, WHICH HE CAN DETONATE AT ANY TIME
...THANKS TO A SMALL DETONATOR HE IS HOLDING IN HIS LEFT HAND...


THIS MAN IS A WELL-KNOWN ALCOHOLIC, AND USED TO WORK IN A CHEMICAL PLANT THAT MANUFACTURED EXPLOSIVES. HIS WIFE LEFT HIM SIX MONTHS AGO, AND HE WAS PROBABLY TRYING TO FIND A WAY TO WIN HER BACK AND TO TAKE REVENGE FOR THIS FORCED SEPARATION.

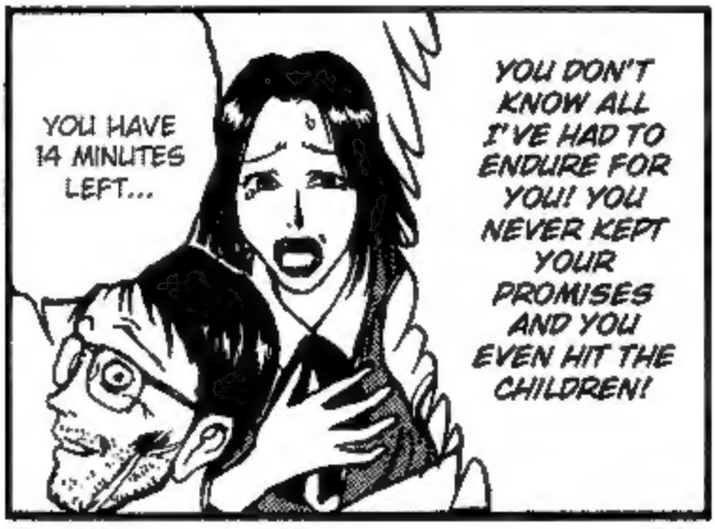

THE MADMAN IS IN POSSESSION OF A TIME BOMB!
FURTHERMORE, ALTHOUGH IT IS NOT CONFIRMED, WE ARE TOLD THAT
DYNAMITE #3


THEIR WICK IS CUT VERY SHORT TO ACCELERATE THE DETONATION...
HE ALSO HAS A BOX OF DYNAMITE STICKS.
DYNAMITE #3


THE WIRE CONNECTING THE DETONATOR TO THE DYNAMITE IS TAPED TO HIS ARM...

STOP! I BEG OF YOU!
YOU HAVE THAT MUCH TIME TO DECIDE WHETHER TO COME BACK TO ME OR NOT!
LOOK! THIS BOMB WILL EXPLODE IN 15 MINUTES!

I'LL COME BACK TO YOU.
I HAVE TO STAY ALIVE... FOR THE CHILDREN!
FINE... I AGREE!


YOU HAVE 14 MINUTES LEFT...
YOU DON'T KNOW ALL I'VE HAD TO ENDURE FOR YOU! YOU NEVER KEPT YOUR PROMISES AND YOU EVEN HIT THE CHILDREN!

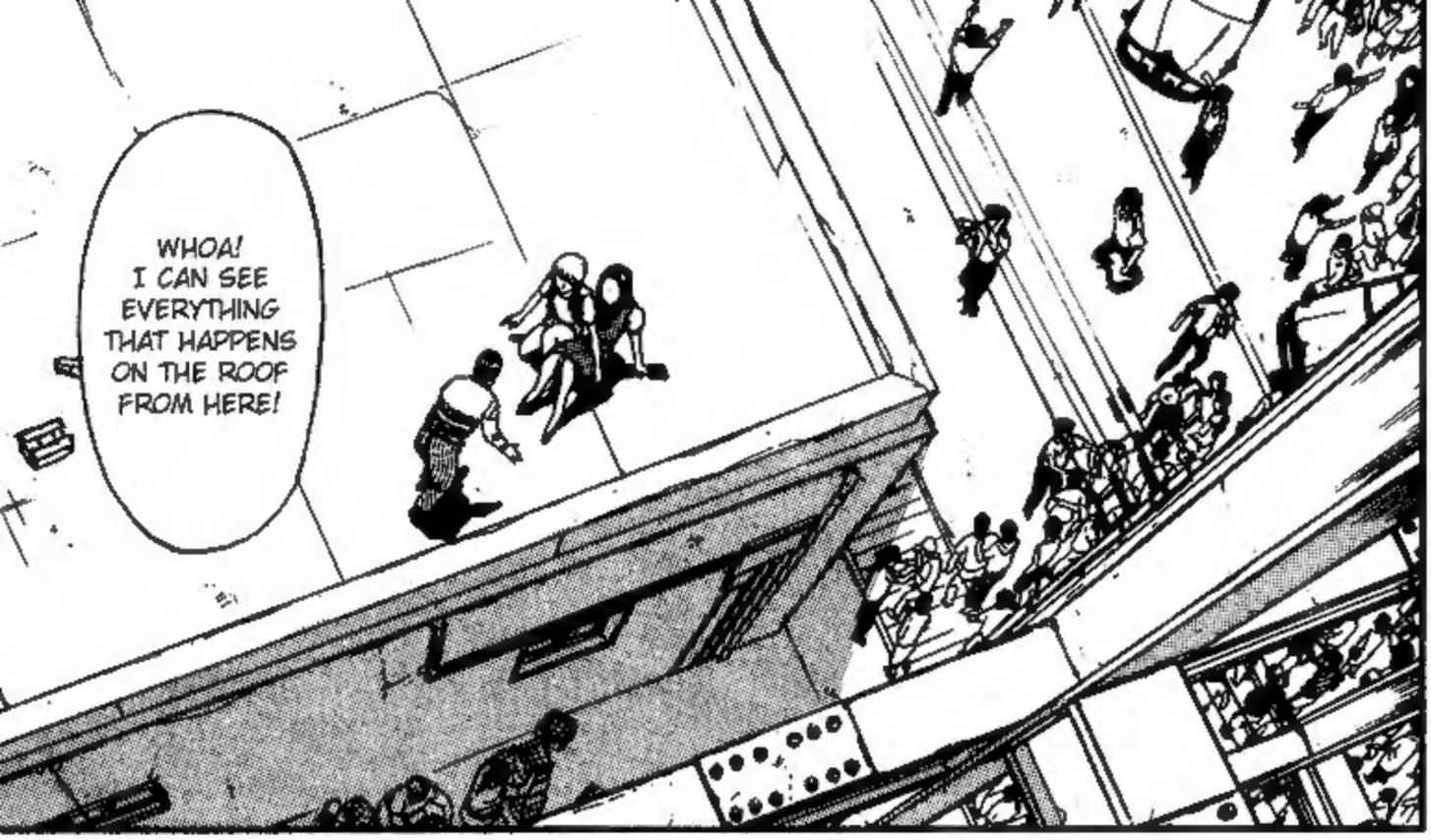
PLEASE! ... I WANT YOU TO DIE WITH ME!
FUSAE!!!

IT'S USELESS.
THIS MAN DOES NOT BELIEVE ANYTHING ANYMORE.
WHAT?

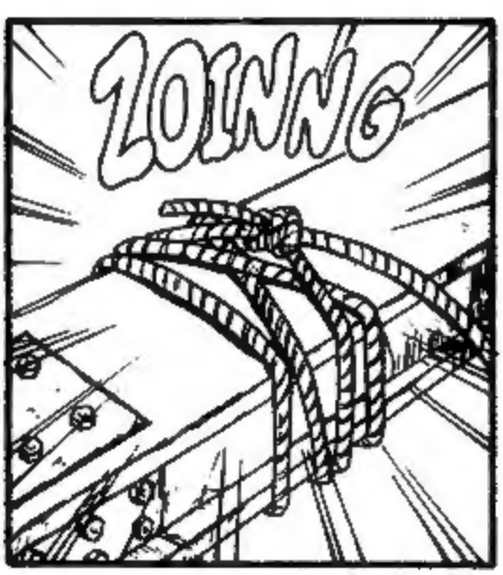
NO! ANYWAY, I TOLD YOU I WAS COMING BACK TO YOU! ISN'T THAT WHAT YOU WANTED?!
FUSAE ...
YOU'RE SEEING ANOTHER MAN... AREN'T YOU?

STOP SQUIRMING LIKE THAT! SETTLE DOWN!
CENTRAL BANK
I'M GONNA SAVE HER! I'VE GOTTA SAVE HER! LET ME GO!
WHAT DID YA THINK YOU'D DO?
NO! I WANNA GO!
BATAN
DATAN
I SHOULDN'T HAVE LET SHIROGANE GO!
MOMMY!
DON'T YOU GET IT?!
...
THAT'S EXACTLY HOW MOM DIED!!!
SHIROGANE SAID...
... "DON'T WORRY"!

SHOOT! ME NEITHER ...
WE NEVER WANNA LIVE THROUGH THAT AGAIN!
WE'RE SICK OF IT!
FINE! BUT FIRST, LISTEN TO ME!
CENTRAL
I THINK WE'VE GOT ENOUGH.
HEY! WAIT!
BO DODOON
EXCUSE ME, BUT COULD WE BORROW ALL OF YOUR PLASTIC CRATES FOR FIVE MINUTES ?!
SAK


WHOA! I CAN SEE EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENS ON THE ROOF FROM HERE!

OKAY, LET'S DO THIS!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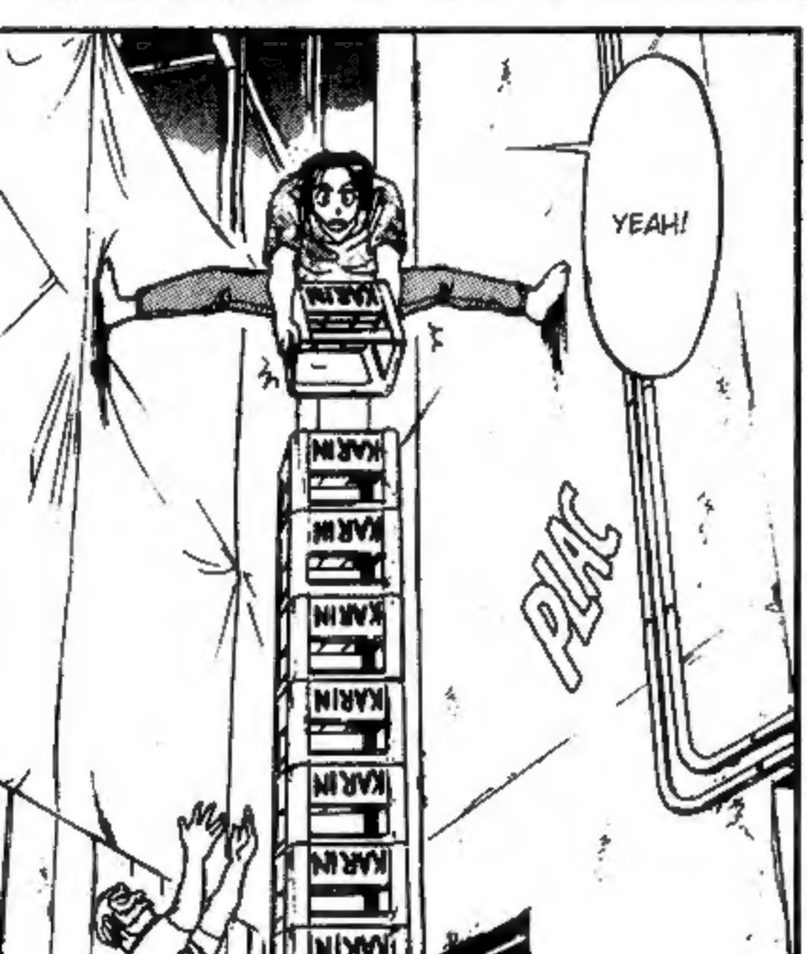
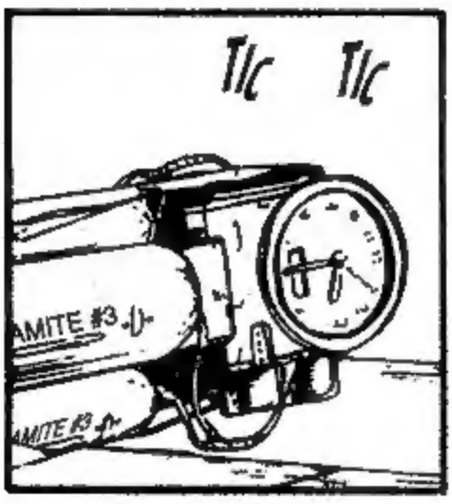

YEAH!
PLAT
KARIN

BLANG
KARIN

BE CAREFUL, NORI!
KARIN
HOP

YES, BUT...
THAT'S A DAMN RISKY IDEA THAT MASARU CAME UP WITH...

ZOH


TIC TIC
AMITE #3
AMITE #3

...HE WOULD NEVER HAVE TOLD YOU IF HE DIDN'T COMPLETELY BELIEVE IN HIRO AND NORI.

UH...
SINCE IT'S HOT UP HERE... I'VE BROUGHT YOU SOME REFRESH-MENTS...

I'M BEGGING YOU... PLEASE STOP...
...GO BOOM!
HA HA! FIVE MORE MINUTES, THEN YOU AND I...

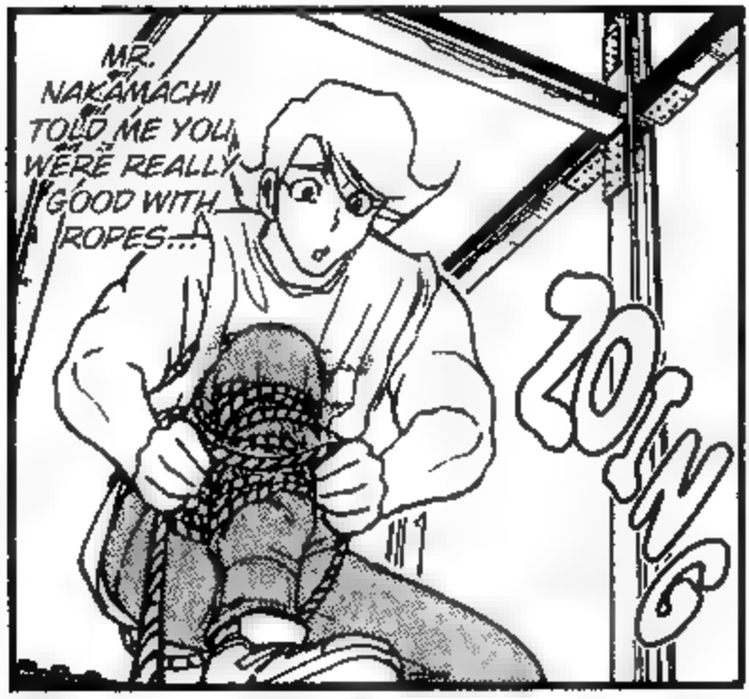
SAH

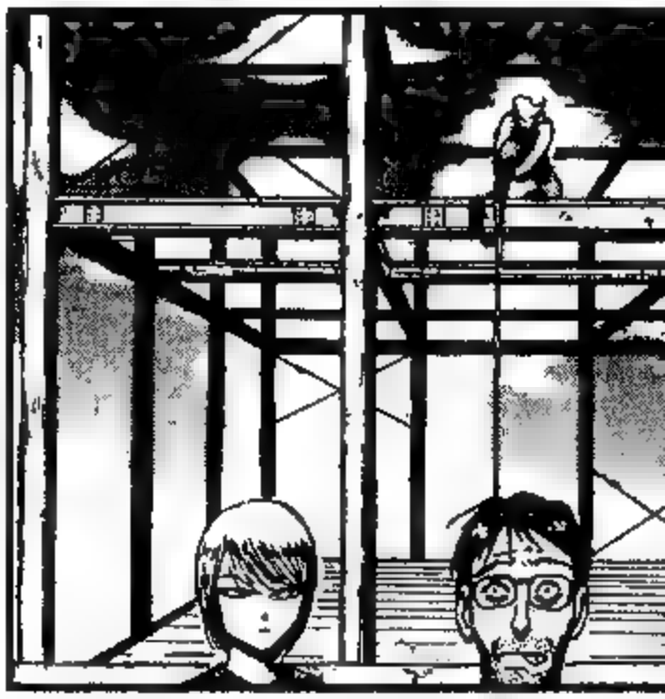
WHO'S THERE?!

AH...
GLUPS
I'VE BROUGHT SOME BEERS, TOO...
LISTEN, BRAT!
WE DON'T WANT ANYTHING! GET LOST!
ANYWAY, YOU'RE GONNA DIE SOON.
YOUR WIFE AND I ARE THIRSTY ...
IF YOU'D ALLOW US...
YOUNG MASTER ...
NORI, YOU'RE GOOD AT CLIMBING UP STACKED CHAIRS, SO...
ALL RIGHT ...
COME HERE ...
...WE'RE GOING TO FIND YOU CRATES SO YOU CAN CLIMB UP TO THE ROOF TO CATCH SHIRO-GANE OR THE OTHER LADY.

NO!
DAN
YOU
KARIN
KARIN
KARIN
KARIN
OONG

WILL YOU GIVE IT A TRY?
BUT...
IT SURELY WON'T BE EASY...


MR. NAKAMACHI TOLD ME YOU WERE REALLY GOOD WITH ROPES...
YOINO



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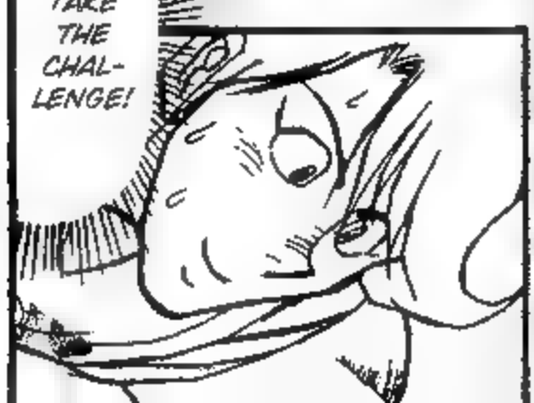
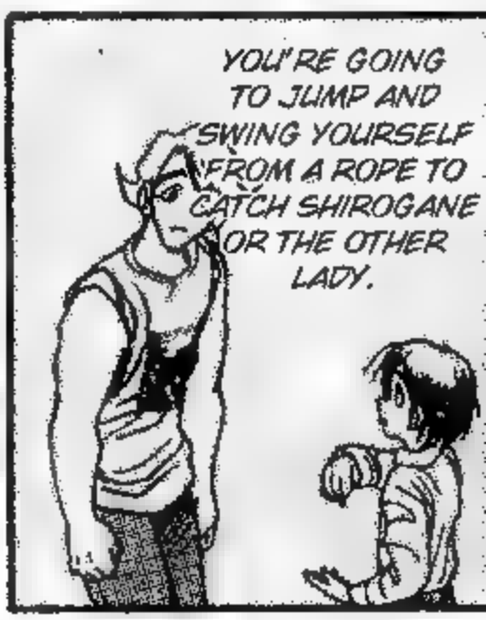

I'LL TAKE THE CHAL-LENGE!

BUT WILL YOU TRY?
IT'S DANGEROUS ...


YOU'RE GOING TO JUMP AND SWING YOURSELF FROM A ROPE TO CATCH SHIROGANE OR THE OTHER LADY.

KARIN
KARIN
KARIN

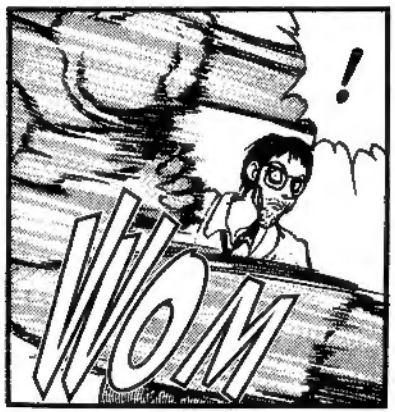
LOOK UP THERE! NEAR THE ROOF!
WOOOH
DA-DA-DA-

MASARU, ACTUALLY ...
...YOU'LL BE THE ONE WHO'S MOST AT RISK!
I'LL RUN REALLY FAST!
ME?
MASARU, HOW WILL YOU GET AWAY?
BEER!
HE HE!
BEER ...
... THANKS!

SCHRA...

DAH
YOUNG MASTER! WATCH OUT!
COME WITH ME, SHIROGANE! DON'T WORRY ABOUT...

... MASARU ...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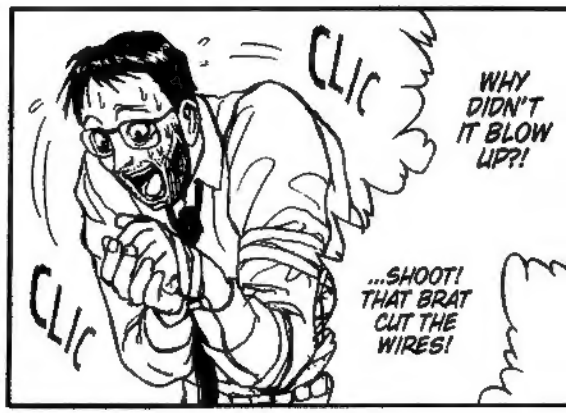
CLIC
CLIC
WHY DIDN'T IT BLOW UP?!
...SHOOT! THAT BRAT CUT THE WIRES!

THEY SAVED ONE OF THE HOSTAGES!
HOORAY!!

FUSAE!!! NO!!!
ZOTH

TIC
TIC
TIC
TIC
TIC
TIC
DAMN BRAT! YOU'VE RUINED MY PLAN! YOU'RE GONNA PAY FOR THIS!!!
SHIROGANE!!! NO!!!
YOUNG MASTER!
AAAA!!!!